(2) Yes; in 1104.

(3) The file of correspondence on the subject is placed on the Council Table.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.—Why is it called the Indore Method?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Because it was first tried there.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.—Merely because it was tried in the Indore State why should it be given the name, Indore Method?

Mr. A. Narayana Menon.—Has the experiment been tried?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—Yes. It is being tried in Trippunittura.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon.—Has the Government called for tenders for the work at Trippunittura?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—We have already called for tenders.

Out-break of Cholera in Mattancheri.

101. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) when they got the information about the out-break of cholera in Mattancheri and its neighbouring places;

(2) what preventive measures were taken in those places; and

(3) when the measures began to be taken?

Mr. P. Y. Subramania Ayyar.—(1) On 2nd October 1935 (16th Kanni 1111.)

(2) (a) Broad-casting of phamphlets to educate the people how to prevent infection and to advise hotel-keepers and food vendors how to protect articles of food.

(b) Systematic cleaning of insanitary compounds and houses, chlorination of wells and tanks, flushing of public drains and culverts by fire engine, vigilent inspection of articles of food and drink for sale.

(c) Isolation and treatment of cholera patients in the Municipal isolation Hospital.

(d) Anti-cholera inoculation on an extensive scale.

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The necessary preventive staff was also entertained to carry out the above measures.

(3) The Municipality began taking preventive measures from 11th Kanni 1111 (27th September 1935).

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Were all these things done actually in the matter?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—They have been done actually.

Government amounts outstanding on deposit.

102. **Mr. A. Narayana Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) how much money is deposited by the State (a) inside the State and (b) outside the State; with whom are they deposited;

(2) what are the terms under which the deposits in each of the cases have been made; when will each case become overdue; what is the rate of interest fixed with each of the constituents?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—The surplus funds of the State are invested mainly in the form of current and fixed deposits in the National Bank of India Ltd., The Indian Bank Ltd. and the Central Bank of India Ltd Bombay. The rates of interest and other terms of the deposits cannot be divulged. The Government secure the best terms possible consistent with the conditions of the money market. In addition to these investments Government have also invested some amount in shares in concerns like the Vaniampara Rubber Estate and in the form of loans to some of the industrial concerns in the State.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Can the House have an idea as to the institutions to which the loans have been advanced by the Government?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—I cannot make any further statement than what has already been made.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know the approximate amount of the loan advanced

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—The financial statements will appear in the Gazette.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni.—What is the reason for not divulging the rate of interest?

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